



STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA

Program Overview

MY MIGRATION STORY



Trump Announces Candidacy & Platform



- <http://dealers>



THIS IS NOT NEW



NOT LIMITED TO IMMIGRATION

Criminalization and Alienation in the Immigration Context





A coalition established in early 2017 by community based and legal organizations

Mission:

- To strengthen and unite our efforts to end ICE collaboration in the whole county and to increase our capacity to do this
- Share knowledge and resources with one another to move city and county initiatives to protect immigrants and secure immigrant rights
- Build rapid response infrastructure for the county
- To help advocate and implement State laws (to influence how electeds vote and how they support the laws that protect immigrants around our State)

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One County, One Community, United

In 2017, the Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance (“CCIRA”) pushed for the creation of a rapid response and removal defense network in Contra Costa County.

“A project conducted in partnership with community-based organizations to be selected through a competitive process, Stand Together CoCo will provide culturally competent, no-cost rapid response support, legal defense services and clinics, and immigrant rights education and training to support families impacted by anti-immigrant policies and practices affecting Contra Costa County residents.”





Immigration Legal Services and Rapid Response Network
Promoting Safety and Justice in Contra Costa County

Call 925-900-5151
for help if

- You see Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in progress at your home, school, workplace, or in the community
- You or someone you know has been detained or arrested by ICE
- You or someone you know is facing deportation proceedings

The mission of **Stand Together Contra Costa** is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the rights established by the United States Constitution and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment.

Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de La Raza, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, Monument Impact, and Oakland Community Organizations.



Administration

- The Office of the Public Defender acts as program host and manager
- Multi-agency partnership lead by Catholic Charities of the East Bay

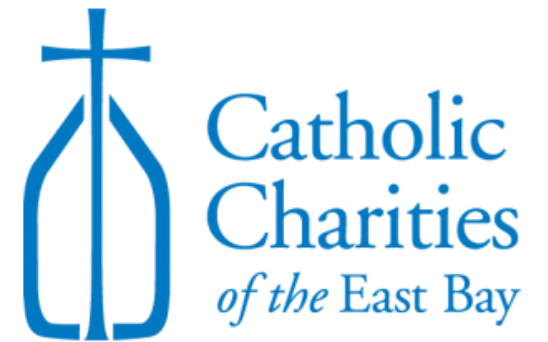
Community Response

24/7 Rapid Response Hotline

- Bay Area Community Resources
- Monument Impact
- Catholic Charities East Bay
- ACILEP

Community Engagement Unit

- Bay Area Community Resources
- Monument Impact
- Catholic Charities East Bay



Legal Services

The Legal Services Team includes:

- Catholic Charities of the East Bay
- Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay
- Immigration Institute of the Bay Area
- Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender



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THE ANTI-IMMIGRANT ONSLAUGHT CONTINUES

- Increased deportation of refugees and long-term LPRs from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. Over 14,000 orders of removal.
 - Deportation of Cambodian Americans increased by 279% between 2017 and 2018 and deportation of Vietnamese Americans saw a 68% increase.
 - Changes in MOU w/Vietnam pre-1995 Vietnamese Americans and visa sanctions on Laos.
- Temporary Protected Status (“TPS”) Canceled for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador (injunction)
- Temporary Protected Status (“TPS”) Canceled for Nepal and Honduras (pending appeal in *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*)
- Muslim Ban 3.0 (Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela and Yemen)
- Public Charge Changes
- Blocking access for Asylees
- “VOICE” Victims of Immigrant Crime Engagement Office
- Lack of human rights and due process in ICE detention

Sustainability Beyond Year 3





Everything now, we must assume, is in our hands; we have no right to assume otherwise. If we do not falter in our duty now, we may be able, handful that we are, to end the racial nightmare, and achieve our country, and change the history of the world.

— *James A. Baldwin* —

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